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AT KANSAS CITY.

Republicans to Open State Campaign at that Place September 3.

Kansas City is the place selected for the opening of the republican campaign in Missouri, the time being Saturday, September 3. Determination of the time and place for the opening was reached by the state executive committee which met at St. Louis Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the new republican state headquarters on the seventh floor of Commercial building.

State Chairman Neidranghaus decided that he would not appoint a secretary of the committee, as has been the custom, but instead would establish departments for campaign work and place competent men in charge. The appointments for the three departments already created are: Joseph McCoy of Kansas City, secretary in charge of records; E. C. Brokmeyer of St. Louis, secretary in charge of press, publicity and literature; Charles D. Morris of Trenton, secretary in charge of speakers' bureau. If this plan works to the satisfaction of the chairman, several additional departments will be created.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians [had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung]" writes J. F. Huges of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely gained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by W. R. Barton, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Republican Primary.

All republican voters of Jefferson township are hereby called to meet at the opera house in Laclede, on Saturday, August 27, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held at Brookfield, on Wednesday, August 31, 1904; also to elect a new township committee.

F. W. BURKE, Chairman.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby give to all the creditors of William H. Clough of Laclede, Mo., that I will on the 19th day of September, 1904, at the office of circuit clerk, in the city of Brookfield, and County of Linn, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by William H. Clough, for the benefit of his creditors and will continue the said hearing during the two following days, August 3rd. 1904.

E. B. ALLEN, Assignee of William H. Clough.

\$15 Round Trip.

Via Mobile & Ohio Railroad to New Orleans, Mobile and other points south on Aug. 23, Sept. 13 and 27, from St. Louis, Cairo and intermediate stations. From Chicago, \$20. For particulars apply to M. & O. railroad agents or to Jno. M. Beall, St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to Hunters, Fishermen, Etc.

All persons caught hunting, fishing, cutting bee trees or trespassing in any way on our lands will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep off of same.

GRANT WELSH.
JOHN WALLACE.
THOS. WALLACE.
JAMES SKULLY.
H. C. LOMAX.
C. M. BURNETT.
L. B. STANDLY.
MAY JONES.
A. McDONNELL.
JEFF CLEMENTS.
L. T. ROWLAND.

Seed Wheat.

Original experiments by the University of Missouri with eighty varieties of wheat show that the annual yield of this grain in Missouri might be increased more than 2,000,000 bushels if the farmers of the state would give more attention to the selection of seed. Prof. F. B. Munford, Acting Dean of the Agricultural Department, under whose direction the experiments have been performed says,

"A large number of accurate experiments show conclusively that large plump grains of wheat always give larger and more vigorous plants and a better yield than small grains. One farmer who at the request of the College screened his wheat, sowing only the larger grains for several years, thus increased his yield five bushels an acre. On the state farm where the experiments have been under the immediate direction of the college a similar increase has been apparent in almost every case where we have used full, plump grains for seed. These results agree almost exactly with those secured by the Tennessee Experiment Station which found that Poole wheat grown from large grains yielded twenty-seven bushels an acre, while the same variety from small grains yielded only twenty-two and six tenths bushels.

"Most of the large grains are produced in large, vigorous heads, containing many kernels and thus it follows that selecting large grains for seed results in selecting them from the most productive heads.

"The simplest method of selecting the largest seed is to screen out the smaller with an ordinary fanning mill. Screens are manufactured especially for this purpose that do the work thoroughly and they may be had at a reasonable price. A little attention to the selection of seed wheat this fall will increase next summer's harvest at least ten per cent."

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Tourist Rates.

The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit.

Call on nearest agent, or address Passenger Traffic Department Saint Louis.

Put an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. R. Barton's Drug Store.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at W. R. Barton's Drug Store.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

W. L. Love and family of Albia, Iowa, are here visiting relatives. They drove through in a covered wagon and had a fine trip, leaving home last Monday and arriving here Thursday evening.

The United States department of agriculture in its crop report issued August 10, gives the average condition of corn at 87.3 per cent, against 88.7 for last year at this season and 83.5 for ten year average.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablet, 35 cents. W. R. Barton.

A settlement was affected this week between W. N. Harter and the Burlington railroad company, the company paying Mr. Harter \$500 for his team that was killed by a train on the crossing here a year ago last spring.

THE BLADE's annual collection of fine vegetables and fruit has begun to arrive. This week's specimens include a 20 ounce tomato from J. R. McElee; some extra fine Concord grapes from R. A. David, and big fine apples and pears from L. Brandahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockridge returned home Monday from spending a week at the World's Fair. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. Berta Staley, who after spending a few days at the fair, left for Boston to enter the John Hopkins hospital for a three years course in nursing.

The opera house this afternoon at two o'clock. This is the beginning of the making of a county ticket and every republican in the township who can should come out and assist in selecting the delegates to the county convention to be held at Brookfield next Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary F. Trumbo, wife of Judge Trumbo, died at the family home in Linneus last Monday at the age of 63 years. Her maiden name was Carter. She was born in Ohio and came to Livingston county, this state, in 1861. Funeral was held at the residence Wednesday and the remains interred at Linneus.

Next Tuesday is Bucklin's big day, the occasion being the fifth annual log rolling of the Linn County Log Rolling association. Judge J. H. D. Stevens, of Kirksville, state deputy, and Hon. M. G. Ratcliffe, of Albany, state lectures, will be present to deliver addresses. There will be a parade and contests of various kind including a game of ball between Laclede and Bucklin. Take a day off and go to the log rolling next Tuesday.

Next Thursday is the old settler's picnic at Linneus. In speaking of this annual reunion the Bulletin says: "The speakers' list has been confined to home people, because they know how to entertain our old settlers better than any outsiders—they have grown up with the country. Among those who will be heard from are Senator Emmett B. Fields of Browning, Hon. George W. Martin and Hon. A. C. Pettijohn of Brookfield, Major A. W. Mullins of Linneus and C. C. Bigger of Laclede."

The Chillicothe Normal.

Commercial, Shorthand, and Telegraphy College is the largest and most noted College in the West. It pays to attend a great school like this. If our readers have not seen its free illustrated catalog, write at once for it. address, Allen Moore, Chillicothe, Mo.

The Brookfield Fair.

Charles Northcott, in his paper, the Sumner Star, has the following to say about the Brookfield Fair.

"The big event of this year for this part of the country will be the Brookfield fair which is scheduled to come off September 13, 14, 15 and 16. The management of the fair is in hands of the foremost citizens of that place; men who are interested in making everything connected with the name of Brookfield a success, and they will spare no pains or expense to make the fair measure up to the expectation of its most sanguine friends. The amount of money that has been set aside for premiums insures such a display in each department as will be a credit to Brookfield and Linn and Chariton counties, the twin sisters of the fair children of the grand old commonwealth of Missouri. The speed program is such that will draw first class racers from far and near so that visitors can count on first class entertainment in that line every day of the fair. The fact that Brookfield is situated in the center of the celebrated blue grass region of the state with its many herds of fine stock will make it the gathering point of fine cattle, horses, sheep and swine which will cause the heart of every Missourian to swell with justifiable pride. It is the duty of every citizen in this part of the country to do all in his power to contribute to the success of this worthy enterprise."

MISSOURI CROP REPORT

Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Columbia.

The last week was marked by milder temperatures than any time during the season, and for the first time during the summer the temperature for the entire state averaged about normal. Nearly every county in the state received good soaking rains from the 17th to the 20th inclusive, breaking the long serious drouth. From three to five inches fell over the greater portion of the central section where drouth conditions were most serious, and the entire state received, on an average, about three inches. It was a splendid rain, just such a rain as was badly needed.

Wheat thrashing is nearing completion; it is practically completed in the south and east portions. The yield is reported to be very light and of poor quality.

Oats are nearly all thrashed and a fair to good yield has been secured.

Corn has been greatly benefited by recent rains; most of the early planted, where not seriously damaged by drouth, is practically made, and the late planted is now in excellent condition except in some few scattered counties in the central section where the rains came too late.

Cotton continues in good condition; the rains were timely and general, and the crop received great benefit. Very little shedding is reported.

Potatoes are in good condition; except in some few scattered localities where the drouth affected the crop to some extent.

Sorghum and millet are in good condition. Gardens have been revived and are taking on new growth. The second growth of clover is most promising.

The apple crop continues disappointing, the fruit is defective in many respects and continues to fall. Peaches and other fruits are fair to good.

The soil is now in excellent condition, and plowing for wheat has commenced. All pasturage was greatly revived by recent rains and the outlook is satisfactory.

THE COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

Linn County Needs a New Court House But Not Two of Them.

The movement started at Linneus and Brookfield to build a county court house at the former and a court hall at the latter will fail.

Not because a court house and a safe place for the county records is not needed, but because two court houses is not needed, and should it ever be put to a vote the proposition would be overwhelmingly defeated.

The committees at Linneus and Brookfield may mean all right, but they have got off on the wrong foot.

Four terms of court and two sets of court records are not needed in Linn county.

Let's get together and build one court house. Have no consolation prizes because the tax-payers won't stand for it.

A fifty thousand dollar court house at Linneus and a thirty thousand dollar court hall at Brookfield is out of all reason. It is a burden the people will not put upon themselves.

The proposition would be defeated three to one and it is right that it should be.

The proposition to change the county seat to Brookfield and there build a suitable courthouse, would we believe, get a larger vote.

THE BLADE is not knocking against a new court house because it is needed, and badly needed.

But—

We are opposed to and will knock hard against the unnecessary expense of a court hall at Brookfield or any other place in addition to a new court house at the county seat.

The Brookfield Fair.

to announce the following change in premium of best sucking colt, which reads in premium list, best suckling colt \$3.00; second \$2.00:

For the best suckling draft colt \$15.00 will be given to first and \$7.50 to second.

For best suckling roadster colt \$15.00 will be given to first and \$7.50 to second.

Also the following additional premiums:

For best roadster stallion \$10.00 will be given to first and \$5.00 to second.

For best draft stallion \$10.00 will be given to first and \$5.00 to second.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed by W. R. Barton, Druggist.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS.

To Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 11.

On the above dates the Burlington will sell round trip tickets via direct routes to all points in Indiana and to nearly all points in Ohio and Kentucky, at very low rates. The return limit will be thirty days. For full information about cost of tickets, train service, etc., apply to

F. F. PRATT, Agent.
Laclede, Mo.

For Sale.

On account of poor health I will sell my interest in the firm of Benson Bros.

E. E. BENSON.